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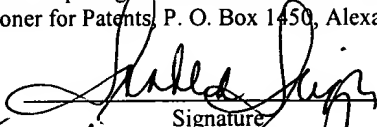
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the October 6, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application from January 6, 2005, to and including February 6, 2005. With the extension, the deadline for response to the Office Action is February 6, 2005, thus Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on February 4, 2005, is timely. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) we enclose a check in the amount of \$60.00 for the Petition fee (small entity).

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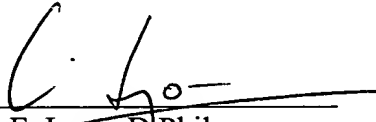
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